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Laszlo Erdely, Jr. et al.

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For: TECHNIQUES FOR PROVIDING  
UNINTERRUPTED DIGITAL  
COMMUNICATIONS TO CUSTOMERS  
COUPLED TO LOCAL LOOP GENERATION  
EQUIPMENT

Examiner: B. K. Tieu

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-7 and 9-18, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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